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CRUSADE STARTED AGAINST SALOONS

Mrs. Emily Mowry Declares Proprietors Must Obey Law.

Law-Abiding Saloonkeepers Have Nothing to Fear.

The southern part of Alameda County has voted for license. I am not making a prohibition battle, but I am asking that when licenses are issued they shall go to men who will not deliberately break the law. The law-defying saloon has no part in the scheme of things. Any man who will sell liquor to a drunken man or an insane man has no right to a license. I do not know that I can be in any better business than in cleaning up the southern part of Alameda County. The law-abiding saloonkeeper need have nothing to fear from those who are with me. That sort of a saloonkeeper will be better off if the disreputable places go. Statement of Mrs. M. L. Mowry.

When John Bauman, a saloonkeeper of Irvington, sold liquor to a paroled patient of the Agnews Asylum last May, a storm brewed that threatens the cleaning up of the saloons in the southern part of Alameda County. Bauman [illegible] that the man to whom he sold this liquor was of unsound mind. The climax came the same day, when this man committed suicide.

Doesn't Get License.

Bauman was before the supervisors of Alameda County, asking for a license, yesterday. He did not get it. The question was put over for one week, on account of the protest of Mrs. Emily M. Mowry, president of the Country Club of Centerville. There are slim chances that Bauman will ever get another chance to sell liquor in Irvington.

While addressing the supervisors, Mrs. Mowry made it plain that this is no prohibition movement in which she has entered. "The voters of this district have decided in favor of licensing the liquor trade and that ends that phase of the matter. But there is no reason or excuse for giving a license to any man who sold liquor to a known insane man; it is no reason why a saloonkeeper should sell to a man who uses intoxicants to excess. In this case against Bauman, the unfortunate victim came up from Agnews on the morning train. He was a shrewd businessman, in spite of his affliction. He was a truthful man, in spite of his mental trouble. This man bought intoxicants from Bauman,and afterward ended his life.

"The coroner's inquest which followed the death of the insane man was a travesty. Bauman feebly denied selling intoxicants, and we have his word against that of a mentally afflicted man who always told the truth. The coroner, after it was over, said that he knew Bauman sold the liquor to the dead man, but asked: 'What could he do?' Everybody at the inquest knew it, and Bauman knew it, too, even if he denied it.

"You members of the Board of Supervisors may as well realize that a new order of things is going to prevail in the southern part of Alameda County. We are going to have something to say about the manner in which the saloons are conducted. If the saloon men do not keep their places in an orderly fashion,if they sell intoxicants to drunken men, we are coming right up to this board and ask for revocations.There are more saloons per capita in the smaller places in southern Alameda county than there are in San Francisco, and the lawbreaking element among the saloon men may as well understand that the time has come for them to be decent or get out of business. I shall disturb no one who obeys the law and does as a reputable man should in conducting his business,but the rest may as well make up their minds to look out.

"In this case of Bauman,he himself is not fit personally to conduct a saloon; he is known to go on sprees and he is known to have sold liquor to drunken men. His sale of liquor to an insane man was only the crowning act that stamps him as unfit to hold a license."

The Board of Supervisors started on a clean-up campaign by lifting the license of Thomas Klink, who runs a roadhouse at Warm Springs. This place was protested by Mrs.Bessie J. Wood, secretary of the Child's Welfare League.

At the instance of District Attorney Donahue, the license of X. Herme at Alvarado was revoked. Herme admitted through his attorney that a woman of ill-repute had been in the house and that he had sold liquor after legal hours.—S. F. Post.

NATIVES ARE AT WORK

Enthusiasttc Meeting Held In Pythias Temple.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in Pythian Temple, Oakland last Friday when the joint Committee of Native Sons and Daughters met to discuss the restoration of the old Mission San Jose. The temporary officers were made permanent, as follows: Joseph R. Knowland,chairman; Mrs. C. Hall, of Berkeley, vice-chairman; Geo. L. Donovan, secretary; W. W. Shuhaw, San Leandro, treasurer.

A committee of those understanding architecture was appointed to submit plans to the general committee at the next meeting.

It was decided that all parlors of the county should some time in December, give a theatre party in Oakland to raise funds for the work. Fifty delegates from the various parlors were present at the meeting last Friday.

DEATH OF MRS. CATTERLIN.

Mrs. W. Catterlin who was operated on at the Alameda sanitarium a month ago, died Thursday at noon. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the residence. Interment in Cypress Cemetery, Decoto.

DEDICATION OF NEW ANNEX TO NEWARK CHURCH HELD

The dedication of the new addition to the Newark Presbyterian church was marked by very simple yet impressive services last Sabbath at three o'clock. A good attendance was present notwithstanding the heavy showers. The following was the program carried out, the address by the Rev. Landon, Dean of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of San [illegible] being most excellent. The remarks by Dr. Curry showed the deep gratitude felt by him toward the people of Newark whose generous support had made the new addition possible. The music added much to the beauty of the service. The program:

Organ Voluntary; Doxology; Invocation; Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."129;Scripture Lesson; Prayer; Offertory; Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation.' 130; Sermon, Rev. W. H. Landon, D. D., President San Francisco Theological Seminary; Dedicatory Service, Rev. James Curry, D.D., Pastor;Hymn by the Sabbath School; Report of Trustrees, Mr. S. F.Brown; Congratulatory Remarks; Responsive Reading, Psalm 24; Dedication, by Pastor and People Unitedly,

"This house, which we have been permitted to build through the gracious favors of Divine Providence, we do now solemnly dedicate to the worship and service to Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty." 33; Dedicatory Prayer, Rev. O. E. Hart, D. D.; Dedication Hymn; Benediction.

MRS. ROBIE AND MISS BUNKER ENTERTAIN

Mrs.Farley Grange was motiff for a very pleasant party on Friday afternoon was devoted to a guess-afternoon Miss Bunker being hostesses. The aftrnoon was dveeoted to a guessing contest. At the close of the game Mrs. Foley was awarded the prize for being the best guesser and to Mrs. Tainton fell the consolation prize. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed during the serving of delicious refeshments.

In the evening several gentlemen and a few ladies were present. 500 was played and delicious refreshments were served.

WILL DISCUSS THE SEWER QUESTION

Meeting to Be Held Tuesday, November 19.

At a meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday evening, the sewer question was the main topic of discussion. The committee appointed several weeks ago was not quite ready to report and will report at the next meeting. It is the opinion of the members of the Chamber of Commerce that a sewer system is badly needed in Niles. In order to secure an expression of opinion from as many citizens and taxpayers as possible, the Chamber has called a public meeting for Tuesday evening, November 19. It is especially desired that the ladies attend this meeting along with the men.

Whether or not we should form a sanitary district for the building of a sewer system, just what territory the district should embrace, what the assessed valuation of the proposed district would be, what the cost of the sewer system would approximate will be some of the questions to be considered and discussed.

Every citizens of Niles who wishes to see the town advance along modern lines should make it a point to attend this meeting.

Remember the date, November 19.

Local People Will Have Opportunity to Hear Donald Lowrie

In the evening at 7:30 next Sunday, Mr. Donald Lowrie will deliver an address at the Congregational church in Niles. Mr. Lowrie is doubtless known by reputation to all our people. The subject of Prison Reform is not only a national but a world wide question, and Mr. Lowrie has become one of its chief champions, especially in the state of California. By word and pen his message has gone forth to the betterment of our prison conditions and for a squarer deal for the ex-prisoners. Mr. Lowrie has given himself and is giving himself every day and no man knows better than he how great is this need. He has appeared before assemblies of one kind and another and has been heard with great interest and we bespeak for him a large audience at the Congrgateional church on Sunday night.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend morning service at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30.

MRS. GIBSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. E. Gibson was the hostess at a very prettily appointed Halowe'en afternoon on Thursday of last week. About 50 ladies had responded to the invitations. The house was artistically trimmed in autumn leaves, pumpkins, and large jars of chrysanthemums. Cards were enjoyed for the afternoon, Mrs. Ed. Nicholls being awarded a handosme hand painted cake plate for highest score, Mrs. Hunt, a dainty china creamer and sugar bowl, for second score,and Mrs. Ben Tyson received a dainty bon bon dish as a conoslation gift.

A number of the ladies who did not enter the card games enjoyed a Book-Lovers Contest. Mrs. H. R. Brashares of Oakland proving to be the cleverest at the game, received a handosme cut glass dish. Delicious refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed before adjournment. Mrs. Gibson was assisted in caring for the entertainment of her guests by her daughter Miss Gladys Gibson, Miss Jeanette Peterson, Miss Dorothy Tyson and Miss Martha Runckel.

CATHOLIC LADIES HOLD ANNUAL FAIR IN CONNORS THEATRE NOV. 14--15--16

The Fair for the benefit of the Niles Catholic church will take place next week in Connors Theatre. The dates are November 14, 15, 16. Besides an unusually fine collection of dainty and useful articles of crochet and embroidery and other needlework for sale there will be a splendid entertainment given on the evening of Nov. 14. Mr. Anderson of the Essanay Film company has cared for the entertainment. The admission is 25 cents. On the other two evenings the admission is free. Success always crowns the efforts of the ladies in their annual fairs and the prospects are that this year's fair will be as well patronized as others.

Centerville Defeats Hayward High School and Thus Wins Pennant

The last game of the present rugby series of the Central Alameda County Athletic league was played last Saturday afternoon at Hayward and resulted in a 9 to 3 victory for Centerville over the Hayward high school boys. The game was keenly contested and sportsmanlike, and in many ways the best of the season.

In the first half most of the scoring was done. Hayward kicked off and soon had dribbled the ball into Centerville territory. The ball was kicked over the Centerville line and Long fell on it for a try. The goal was an impossible one, Lee missing.

After the drop-out the Centerville players were on their mettle. Wauhab replaced Gonsalves at right wing. The whole Centerville team rushed the ball into Hayward territory and from a thirty yard scrum George received the ball on a pass and went like lightning through the Hayward backs for a try. Rogers missed the goal. A few minutes later after a good rush made by the forwards, Buchardie picked up the ball and carried it over the line for a try near the left touch line. Rogers missed the goal. Play was in neutral territory most of the time for the rest of the half.

In the second half the ball was in the air mots of the time, Rogers,for Centerville, and Lee for Hayward, doing some excellent kicking. Toward the close of the game George made another thirty yard run—or dash—for anothe try. Rogers failed to convert and the game ended with the score 9 to 3 in Centerville's favor.

In the absence of a regular referee Runckel officiated the first half and Cooper the second. Linesmen were Lewis and Creelman. Timers were Mr. Wright and Mr. Armitage.

The teams lined up as follows:

Hayward	Position	Centerville
King	Front Rank	Murphy
McCollom	Front Rank	Buchardie
D. Russell	Side Rank	Tyson
Warren(B.Russell)	Side Rank	Hunt
Browning	Lock	Meyers
Mitchell	Breakaway	Collins
Lee (C)	Breakaway	Nichol
Dillon	Half	Logan (C)
Leal	Inside 5-8	Dassel
Jones	Outside 5-8	George
Toone	Center 3-4	Falk
Long	Right Wing	Gonsalves (Wauhab)
Crosby	Left Wing	Hawley
Day	Fullback	Rogers

SLEDGE HAMMER FRACTURES SKULL

Implement Accidentally Dropped Upon the Head of Bridge Workman

H. Peterson of Niles lies at the county infirmary in a precarious condition as the result of being accidentally struck on the head by a seven pound sledge hammer last Monday. Peterson, who is about 37 years of age, was engaged at the time in the construction work at the new bridge. At the time of the accident he stood at the lower part while one of his fellow workmen was engaged 20 feet overhead.

The latter was using a sledge hammer and it suddenly slipped and fell. He noticed with horror that Peterson stood directly in the way of its descent. Peterson received the shout of warning "Look out!" too late. The ponderous instrumnt struck him a glancing blow on the head, knocking him to the ground. His companions on exhamination, found that, although Peterson's skull had been fractured, he still lived. The injured man was hurriedly removed to the infirmary.

Double Wedding Occurs at Hayward Sunday

Last Sunday at Hayward Miss Bertha Abbrott of Niles and Mr. T. Elliott of Pleasanton; and Miss Elliott and Mr. Anderosn of Pleasanton were the parties to a double wedding, Rev. B. D. Naylor of the Hayward Congregational church officiating.The bridal company then came to Niles and enjoyed a delightful wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Abbrot. The young people left during the afternoon for their wedding journey and upon their return will make their home in Pleasanton.

ELKS RECEIVED FOR MISSION PEAK

A. A. Moore ths week received a consignment of fine big elks for his deer park back of Mission Peak. The elks are the real thing and have had a park of something over one hundred acres set aside for them. Mr. Moore has recently received a number of deer also for the park.

COUNTRY CLUB HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Country Club of Washington Township will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday Nov. 12, 1912 at the home of Mrs. F. O. Bunting in Centerville.

WILL MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

Associated Chambers Will be Addressed by Oakland Men.

Postponed Meeting Will Be Held in Decoto This Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Washington Township was postponed until next Wednesday evening. Owing to the rain last Wednesday it was decided to postpone as it is very desirable that a good attendance shall be present. The meeting will be addressed by M.D. Regua, President and Thomas Casey, Secretary of the Alameda Tax Association. The subject will be the proposed new county charter government. Many of our people do not realize the seriousness of the work which the tax association is launching and it would be exceedingly profitable for all who are interested in better government in the county to attend this meeting.

The Tax Association expects soon to name a committee of fifteen or more representative citizens of the county to gather data pertaining to the proposed new county government. Later on an election of a board of freeholders will be called and then after the proposed county charter has been framed it will be submitted to a vote of the electors of the county. Should a charter along these lines suggested by the Tax Association be adopted it would revolutionize our entire county government.

The meeting of the Associated Chambers at Decoto next Wednesday evening is open to all citizens who will gladly be welcomed to the meeting.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL DOUBLE TRACK TO NILES

Evidence of the intention of the Southern Pacific to begin its work of double tracking its road to Niles was had this week. The company has been negotiating for the use of quite a number of teams to do grading work and it is believed that the work will begin at once. Quite a number of surveys have been made but indications point to the use of the present right of way from Hayward to Niles.

THE VOTE LAST TUESDAY IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

PRESIDENT

ALVARADO

Roosevelt	96
Wilson	52
Debs	33
Chafin	4

CENTERVILLE

Roosevelt	125
Wilson	114
Debs	26
Chafin	8

DECOTO

Roosevelt	81
Wilson	51
Debs	8
Chafin	1

IRVINGTON

Roosevelt	103
Wilson	92

MISION SAN JOSE

Roosevelt	49
Wilson	32
Debs	4

NEWARK

Roosevelt	87
Wilson	54
Debs	34
Chafin	3

NILES

Roosevelt	138
Wilson	116
Debs	54

WARM SPRINGS

Roosevelt	57
Wilson	31
Debs	7
Chafin	2

CONGRESSMAN

ALVARADO

Knowland	69
J. Stitt Wilson	99
Luttrell	6

CENTERVILLE

Knowland	167
J. Stittt Wilson	102
Luttrell	12

DECOTO

Knowland	81
J. Stitt Wilson	51
Luttrell	16

IRVINGTON

Knowland	116
J. Stitt Wilson	107

MISSION SAN JOSE

Knowland	78
J. Stitt Wilson	42
Luttrell	14

NEWARK

Knowland	70
J. Stitt Wilson	108
Luttrell	4

NILES

Knowland	131
J. Stitt Wilson	175
Lutttrell	13

WARM SPRINGS

Knowland	66
J. Stitt Wilson	32
Luttrell	4

STATE SENATOR

ALVARADO

Mason	21
Strowbridge	121
Tobey	35

CENTERVILLE

Mason	30
Strowbridge	205
Tobey	27

DECOTO

Mason	24
Strowbridge	103
Tobey	15

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FRIDAY,.....November 8, 1912.

The Forum

(Note—The Press will be glad to print signed articles in this column each week. Contributions must be short—about 300 words and not over 500—must be legibly written on note paper, and must bear the signature of the contributor.)

THE LA FOLLETTE SUPPORTERS

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY gives gives Wilson 3723 plurality. The county that wanted Robert M. La Follette for the Republican standard bearer refused to capitulate to the Bull Moose. The county did take most heartily to the great man whose character and principles enlisted the support of William J. Bryan. San Joaquin is Progressive first and partisan after. The county voted for Wilson because Wilson was a progressive of approved worth.

The La Follette vote in San Joaquin county did not go to Roosevelt. During the primary campaign the San Joaquin county La Follette men stood by their leader. They carried the county for him. They refused to switch to Roosevelt when that lamentable deal yas perpetrated. They were for La Follette on principle. They voted for him on principle. Neither state administration influence, the appeals of expediency nor the prospect of defeat swerved them. They remained firm and true for La-Follette from the time the Chicago conference decided on him for the Progressive Republican leadership. They were for him when the La Follette League was organized in California with distinguished embryonic Bull Moosers as its officers. They were for La Follette after the league was disrupted. They were for La Follette in the primaries and on down until this day. They will be for the Wisconsin man in the future, if principle and wisdom sustains them in that course.

The Baltimore convention, under the ifnluence of William J. Bryan, presented Woodrow Wilson. His candidacy met the situation is the La Follette men saw it. Governor Wilson became the logical candidate of the Progressives. Their votes and the votes of other La Follette men gave California to Wilson and rebuked most tellingly the arrogant and intolerant Bull Moose machine. The La Follette men have been subject to misrepresetation. They have suffered not a few unpleasant experiences as a result of their allegiance to principle and purpose. The sentiment of the nation now vindicates both their purposes and judgment. They are henceforth to be regarded as victors. —Stockton Record.

WOMAN SUFRAGE WINS IN FOUR STATES

Kansas, Arizona, Michigan and Oregon are the four states that have extended the votes to women. Wisconsin defeated suffrage although both La Follette and his wife worked earnestly for it.

REAVELY & GLOVER HAVE A VERY ATTRACTIVE SORE

The new Stationery store of Reavely & Glover is one of the busiest places in Niles and it certainly is one of the most attractive places also. The large show window is always artistically arranged, displaying the finest of stationery, the latest magazines, and the prettiest of gift cards and books. This week the enterprising firm are displaying a callection of handsome china painting done by Miss Neva Breeding of Niles.

The picture framing department has been a particularly busy one. The firm also has the agency for the Victor Victorolla talknig machine and has had unusual success along this line. All the very latest records are on hand at all times.

THE ELECTION OF WOODROW WILSON

THE ELECTION of Woodrow Wilson, Democratic nominee for president, last Tuesday, and with him a Democratic congress, means a decided change in our national affairs. We believe it means a change for the better from either aft's administration or from another Roosevelt administration would have been. Woodrow Wilson has grown mightily in the respect and admiration of the American people since last June. The campaign proved him to be a big American and also just the right type of man to fit into the nation's present needs. His election is a victory for Democracy morethan it is for the Democratic party.

We believe the American people have made a wise choice and that in Woodrow Wilson they have hit upon a man who comes nearer being another Jefferson than any president since the election of Lincoln.

Instead of the usual disastrous times predicted to follow in the wake of Democratic presidents, we believe that an era of peaceful progress lies ahead. Woodrow Wilson is a genuine Democratic progressive, but sufficiently well-balanced and cautious to allay any unnecessary fears.

We believe the affairs of our nation have a safe guarantee in Woodrow Wilson.

WORTHY OF COMMENDATION

THE PRESS has been free to criticize the Board of Superviosrs in the past for inactivity or partiality in revoking saloon licenses. We criticized the motive behind the revoking of the O'Keefe license last summer.

This week we are glad to commend the Board for what we believe is a straightforward performance of their duty. The revoking of the Klink license at Warm Springs and the Herme license at Alvarado are worthy of the highest commendation. Both places deserved to be closed long ago. It was the weak and vacillating policy of the Board four years ago that has brought on most of our local political troubles and it is certainly a refreshing change to see the promptness and decision with which the Board disposed of its cases this week.

If a saloon keeper violates the liquor ordinance, he should lose his license regardless of political pull, etc.

The activity of the women on this question counts now because they can back up their protests effectively with their votes. We hope they will not stop with the roadhouses, however, but will give their attention to all violators of the law.

NOW FOR THE FUTURE

NOW that the election is over and the nation as well as the state and county has expressed its choice, let us all abide by the decision. We will all have energy to spare now for other things. Let us devote some of our energy to affairs nearer home. The next year should be given over to the peaceful development of our township. And in this work all can and should unite. The differences caused by political factions should be forgotten in the promotion of the general welfare. We have much here in the township to accomplish. The very fighting we have indulged in has paved the way for a greater and better township.

The Press has given blows and taken them but when the fight is over no matter who has lost or won, we believe in sheathing the sword. There are plenty of problems for us to solve as a people which will require the union of all our forces. Let us get together now and make 1913 the most prosperous and progressive year that the township has ever had.

THE STATE ADMINISTRATION

NOW that California has reversed itself politically on the national ticket, there are those who believe that the State administration has a drubbing in store for it. Already there is talk of running Charley Curry for governor. We believe that those who are fostering this hope have a rude shock awaiting them. The election last Tuesday was not a decision on state issues. It is true that the governor's part in national affairs was not indorsed. But that was all.

When it comes to state issues the administration will have the people of California behind it. The reactionaries who temporarily joined the Democratic ranks to play even on the Johnson wing of the progressives will find themselves flocking by their lonely when it comes to repudiating a progressive state administration. If the Johnson people have profited by their recent experience they will not pursue the attempt to force the Bull Moose upon their brother progressives but will unite with them and present a united front to the reactionary enemy. The little chastening that the State administration has received will probably bring it back to its real work. Incidentally it will probably reveal some of the rotten material that it has absorbed in a political way.

The recent election in Wisconsin shows the real devotion of the La Follette people to the cause of progressivism. Although that state went heavily for Wilson, it re-elected McGovern who himself had declared for Roosevelt. While La Follette repudiated Roosevelt as a progressive he staunchly supported McGovern.

OUR NEW ASSEMBLYMAN

GEORGE BECK, the newly elected asesmblyman from this district, is a man who, we believe, will endeavor to serve the best interests of the district. Aside from the local option question on which we believe Mr. Beck is lined up wrong, his position is all that the people of the district could ask. We are quitesure he will be thoroughly independent. On the water question in which this district is vitally interested Mr. Beck has always been frank and sound and we believe can be relied upon.

MEN'S LEAGUE SOCIAL A PLEASANT AFFAIR

The Men's League social at the Congregational church on Friday night was well attended and the usual enoyable time was had. The evening was passed in the customary witcheries of Hallowe'en—the witchcraft practiced causing no end of fun. Cakes, coffee, cider, apples and nuts were served befor adournment. A good sum was added to the treasury department.

EDISON MOVING PICTURE CO. ADDS MILPITAS TO CIRCUIT AND CHANGES SOME DATES

The Edison Moving Picture company has made a change in their dates this week owing to the adding of Milpitas to their circuit. They wll showi in Centerville on Friday night, and in Irvington every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Other dates have not been changed.

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M. S. Almaida, Banker.
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J. E. Jacobus, Sectty.
P. A. Ellis, Treas.

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No.	Lv.Niles	Train	Ar.O.Pier.
89	5.53a	San Jose	7.00a
93	7.00	Livermore	8.00
91	7.48	San Jose	9.00
95	1.05p	San Jose	2.20p
181	1.40	Stockton	2.40
31	2.59	Sacramento	4.00
97	5.03	San Jose	6.20
37	6.10	Sacramento	7.00
51	9.28	Fresno	10.15
149*	10.50	Pleasanton	11.50

From San Francisco:

	Leave S. F.	Oak.1St.		Arr. Niles
110	2.15a	2.52a	The Newsboy	3.37a
500		4.05	Milk	4.50
90	6.40	7.15	San Jose	8.15
82	7.20	7.54	Stockton	8.42
33	9.00	9.34	Sacramento	10.25
92	1.00p	1.33p	San Jose	2.25p
504	1.20	1.57	Centerville	2.50
94	2.40	3.15	San Jose	4.10
38	4.00	4.34	Stockton	5.20
96	4.40	5.15	Livermore	6.10
182	5.20	5.55	San Jose	7.00
98	6.20	6.55	San Jose	7.57

Toward San Jose:

	Lv.Niles		Ar.S.Jos
90	8.20a	San Francisco	9.00a
188	10.30	Centerville	11.05
92	2.30p	San Francisco	3.05p
94	4.13	San Francisco	4.55
190	6.25		7.00
98	8.00	San Francisco	8.40

From San Jose:

	Lv.S.Jose		Ar.Niles
89	5.15a	San Francisco	5.50a
513	6.05	Centerville	6.55
91	7.10	San Francisco	7.45
95	12.25p	San Francisco	1.00p
97	4.20	San Francisco	5.00
189	5.25		6.00
515	4.30	Centerville	5.20

Centerville Branch:

	Lv.Niles		Ar.Newark
507	4.57a	Milk Train	5.10a
513	6.58	San Francisco	7.11
509	3.00p	San Jose	3.15p
515	5.25	San Francisco	5.43
	Lv.Newark		Ar.Niles
188	10.00a	Niles Passenger	10.12a

Dumbarton Cut-Off:

	Lv.Redwood		Ar.Newark
512	5.15p	Oakland	6.00p
	Lv.Newark		Ar.Redwood
509	3.20p		4.30p

*Sunday Only.

Niles Notes

Miss Jane Smith and Miss Grace Ellis have just returned from a very delightfu' drive through Lake County. Although there were a few rain storms,their splendid pleasure was not in any way marred. Both young ladies are much pleased with the grandeur of scenery of the section they visited.

Dr. A. R. Sontheimer visited in Niles over Sunday, being a guest at the Ford home.

Mrs. Howard Plummer spent Tuesday in San Francicso.

Miss Winnie Hunt has resumed her studies at the art cshool after a short vacation.

Mr. Luce of the Edison Moving Picture company has brought his family to Niles and they will be permanently located here.

Mrs. N. Eberly spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Phillippi Edgar of San Leandro visited with his friend Philip Flaig during part of last week.

Miss Clare Matthiesen of Oakland was the guest of Miss Marie Sharpe at the Belvoir over the week-end.

Mrs. Clara Peterson and daughter Jeanette were guess of Mrs. Roundtree at the Wesley hotel on Sunday.

The Borges family are now comfortably settled in their beautiful new home on Third street.

The W. Jolliff family are now in their own home on Third tsreet, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nichols being temporarily at Mrs. Moriarity's. In a short time they will be occupying their own new little bungalow on Third street near F.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnicott visited with Mrs. Barnicott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hudson this week. Mrs. Barnicott remained for a few days after Mr. Barnicott's return.

Mrs. W. E. Gibson entertained Mrs. C. Peterson and daughter Miss Jeanette of Centerville Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Barshares and little daughter have returned to their home in Oakland after several days at the Gibson home last week.

Mrs.Philip Moore spent Wednesday in San Francicso.

Miss Mosher, a teacher in the Fruitvale school was the guest of Miss Margaret Crothers over the week-end.

Mrs. Robert Bonner came home la Monday from a visit of esveral weeks with relatives in Contra Costa county, in and near Martinez. While away she had the misfortune to fall and injure her knee.

Messrs. Henry Tyson and son Robert Tyson and Chester Hatch left on Tuesday by auto for a goose and duck hunt in Stanislaus county. They expect to be gone a week. Mrs. Hatch will visit her sister Mrs. Dyer in Oakland during thei absence.

Mrs. Olive Bonner is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. W. H. Tyson.

Miss Louise May of Hayward was a visiter this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walpert.

The Misses Edna and Helen Sharpe visited over the week-end in Oakland and San Francisco and were present at the Halowe'en dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crosby at the Key Route Inn on Saturday evening.

The election dinner served by the Ladies Guild of the Congregational church in I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday was generously served and quite well patronized. The receipts were about twenty dollars.

Trinity Guild held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Guild Hall. Despite the storm of the afternoon ten members were present to enjoy a cosy pleasant meeting. Mrs. Reavely and Mrs. Miller entertained for the afternoon, and the table was spread with most enjoyable refreshments. The members are planning an afternoon tea and sale of fancy articles on Thursday Nov. 21st in their new Guild Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Cobb returned to Niles from a week's wedding trip spent at Rancho del Monte on Saturday last. They went on to their new home in San Francisco on Sunday afternoon where they will be at home to their friends at 1375 Fourth Avenue, Sunset district.

Mr. John Garcia and family moved to Irvington this week, where they have purchased the Ford place as a future residnece. They will be missed by many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nevis recently purchased a fine piano for the use of their two young daughters. On the occasion of its arrival there was a little musical evening at the home with neighbors and friends present.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hunt, upon their return home presented them this week with a beautiful silver gift in remembrance of their silver wedding anniversary, which occurred while they were recently visiting in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Miller, whose husband is employed by the Western Pacific company in Niles canyon and whose home is near the tunnel entrance met with an accident the first of the week, by being in collision while driving across a narrow bridge with a buggy going in the opposite direction. A wheel was torn off one of the vehicles and Mrs. Miller was thrown heavily to the ground and severely bruised. Her horse was fortunately stopped while the other team ran away.

Decoto

Edv. Salz has had a number of men at work this week assorting over a lot of seed peas. The seed is all assorted by hand and is done to assure a clean and high grade seed.The seed is being shipped to Los Angeles and other points. The shipment of seed peas by this firm is quite a factor in itself.

V.S.Higgins of San Francisco who recently purchased the old Jung place of H. Siem, was in Decoto Wednesday and while here purchased two additional lots of Mr. Siem. Mr. Higgins will move his incubator factory from San Francisco to Decoto. While not manufacturing on a very large scale his business is an etsablished one and is bound to be a valuable addition to Decoto. Mr. Higgins will move his family here also.

The Pacific Gas & Electric company had men at work here Thursday putting in the transformer for the Essex Lumber company, Inc., the new pencil company. The machinery is now ready and the work will commence next week.

The Willett & Burr company expect to receive a number of their locomotives in the next few days for overhauling at their yard here.

The work of building the new fence about the school grounds is under the charge of Mr. Swanson.

RECENT GUESTS AT BELVOIR

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. James, W. B. Bridge, P. A. Haviland, 'Buster Brown", Leon A. Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stevenson, Belle Buttlar, F. L. Goodspeed, J. Lincoln Ellis, W. N. Jenkins, Mrs. Ida H. Gorrill, Mrs. A. W. Gorrill, Mrs. C. Hitchcock, Miss Annie eKlley, Hope Mathews, Oakland; H. W. Gilchrist,Geo. J. Mauntz, G. J. Siebenhauer, Mrs. C. F. Nourse, C. D. Bryan, N. A. Petersen, J. F. Petersen, Frank H. Postelthwaite, Miss K. Digman, C. F Nourse, Lester Walcott, W. R. Cobb, Mrs. Ada Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoag, San Francicso; Edith Atherton, Lester I. Haues, J. W. Hannah, Geo. F. Cradden, Clifton Crozer, Stockton; D. B. Hinckley, F. G. Hinckley, Eda Petersen, Fruitvale; David Kirkland, Vacaville; I. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Waltham, Pleasanton; J. Durggins, Jr., Invercarghill, New Zealand; D. J. Murphy, Livermore; Mrs. Dean,San Diego; Edward P. Howard, Mr. and Mres. F. P. Howard, Miss Adeline Howard, Piedmont; Lillian E. Janes, Mrs. J. Jones, Los Angeles; A. C. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clinchard, Eugenia Clinchard, Master Clinchard, Alameda; Clarence Salz, Centerville; Pearl Crothers, Emelita Mayhew, Niles; Edward W. Oakes, Allison W. Reed, San Leandro; C. B. Campbell, Orange, Cal.; Earle Snell, Berkeley; Dorothy Maxtone Graham, Berkeley; H. W. Tiffany, Mabel Clinch,Grass Valley; Donald S. Angus, Helen Angus, Victor Lagrave, R. C. Williford, Hayward; Mrs. H. G. Brainard, C. E. Lamkin, Alfred Louis, Chicago; Geo. C. Turner, Cedarville, Cal.; Lella Guthrie,Portland,Or.; Edward Fox, San Rafael; W. S. Matthew, Jr., D. H. Bailey, Santa Rosa.

SPOOKS REVEL AT HALOWE'EN PARTY

A number of the younger set enjoyed a delightful Halowe'en party at the home of Miss Harriett Ellsworth on last Thursday evening. The young people were bidden by a half dozen young high school girls from Niles who drive together. The guests were welcomed at th door by a very substantial spook and the very witchery of Halowe'en was entered into by guetss and hostesses alike. Several hours were thoroughly enoyed in various games and later delicious refreshments were serevd. The hostesses were the Misses Harriett Ellsworth ,Gladys Gibon, Marie Sharpe, Dorothy Tyson, Blanche Sullivan, and Helen Murphy.

MINSTREL SHOW WILL BE GIVEN IN NILES NOV. 23 BY LAURA LOMA PARLOR

The members of Laura Loma Parlor, N. D. G. W. have their minstrel show well in hand and will put on an excellent performance. Saturday evening, November 23, at Connors Theatre, Niles.

The affair has been under the direction of Mr. A. Mackley, Mr. J. Hanna, and Mr. True Boardman of the Essanay Film company. Although the gentlemen named have gone away, that fact will in no way interfere with the minstrel show,as they have left it in good hands. There will be a free dance at the close of the show for which the Native Daughters have procured excellent music. Prices of admission are: Adults, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents.

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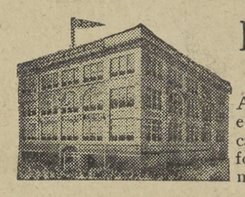

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Centerville

The Stevenson building and property was sold this week to A. M. Dunn. It will continue under the same management for the present.

The Wahkeenah Section of the Country Club are doing their usual work. Six boxes have been sent of warm clothing with a little Xmas cheer mixed with the provisions. They are sent to the Indians in the northern part of the State.

The United Artisans give an anniversary party on November 22nd. They have invited the officers of the Niles Assembly with their husbands and wives to enjoy it with them, also a few invited guests. Dutch Whist will be the social game.

Mrs. F. O. Bunting and Mrs. Overacker have cards out for an afternoon whist party on Thusday, Nov. 14th.

On Monday, the St. James Guild entertained at Mrs. Allen's the Monday Club at luncheon. This Club is composed of the clergymen of the Episcopal churches in Alameda county. Prof. Anderson is now the President of the club which is apurely social organization. Among those who came were, the Revs. Macon, Hodggin, Gee, Wilson, Hart, Wheeler, Anderson, Higbee, from Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Fruitvale, Irvington and Centerville. The guests were met at the Westrn Pacific and taken to Newark for the afternoon S. P. to San Francisco. The day was perfect and the luncheon served by the Guild was most delicious. Knowing the predilection of minister for yellow legged chicken,an abundance was provided. The gentlemen expressed themselves as delighted with the neighborhood and EVERYTHING.

Mrs. Allen is entertaining two brothers from Hollister and MorganHill and her sister Mrs. Stead from San Diego.

Mr. B. C. Mickle spent several days in Sacramento, returning on Tuesday.

The teachers are all back in the harness again after the week spent at Institute.

Mr. Winfield Scott, editor of the Out West Magazine of Los Angeles, spent the week end at Mr. M. L. Mowry's.

Mrs. Ames will entertain the Presbyterian Ladies Aid next Wednesday afternoon.

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IRVINGTON

Mason	30
Strowbridge	173

MISSION SAN JOSE

Mason	19
Strowbridge	76
Tobey	7

NEWARK

Mason	26
Strowbridge	91
Tobey	57

NILES

Mason	41
Strowbridge	190
Tobey	59

WARM SPRINGS

Mason	12
Strowbridge	64
Tobey	14

ASSEMBLYMAN

ALVARADO

Beck	60
Rogers	93
Shaw	28

CENTERVILLE

Beck	80
Rogers	169
Shaw	15

DECOTO

Beck	41
Rogers	83
Shaw	10

IRVINGTON

Beck	103
Rogers	103

MISION SAN JOSE

Beck	33
Rogers	68
Shaw	3

NEWARK

Beck	50
Rogers	71
Shaw	49

NILES

Beck	154
Rogers	108
Shaw	53

WARM SPRINGS

Beck	11
Rogers	67
Shaw	11

SUPERIOR JUDGE

ALVARADO

Donahue	55
Montgomery	97
Ogden	125
Royce	31

CENTERVILLE

Donahue	136
Montgomery	148
Ogden	189
Royce	20

DECOTO

Donahue	85
Montgomery	58
Ogden	101
Royce	14

IRVINGTON

Donahue	109
Montgomery	126
Ogden	131

MISSION SAN JOSE

Donahue	90
Montgomery	28
Ogden	73
Royce	18

NEWARK

Donahue	9
Montgomery	54
Ogden	121
Royce	47

NILES

Donahue	172
Montgomery	111
Ogden	209
Royce	45

WARM SPRINGS

Donahue	54
Montgomery	47
Ogden	59
Royce	9

SUPERVISOR

ALVARADO

Murphy	113
Reveire	60

CENTERVILLE

Murphy	199
Reveire	68

DECOTO

Murphy	105
Reveire	26

IRVINGTON

Murphy	154
Reveire	65

MISION SAN JOSE

Murphy	103
Reveire	8

NEWARK

Murphy	109
Reveire	63

NILES

Murphy	240
Reveire	59

WARM SPRINGS

Murphy	64
Reveire	34

Newark

The social on Tuesday evening in the church parlors was a most delightful one,about a hundred being in attendance. Games, music and short addresses filled the time, and delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Smith visited the latter part of last week in Marshall, a former place where she taught.

Mr. Louis Ruschin is suffering from a very serious attack of neuralgia under the care of Dr. Ormsby.

The Birthday Club met at the home of the Misses Blair in Centerville on Thursday. A number of the guests went over on the morning train. Cards were enjoyed and a delicious luncheon was served at noon by the young hostesses.

Mr. Spencer spent Saturday and Sunday in Oakland. Mr. Krause returned with him in time for the dedication service.

Miss Emma Wales was home over Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. James Bunker is quite ill with Dr. Ormsby in attendance.

Mrs. Burdick, a former resident of Newark passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Will Graham in Watsonville. The funeral will be held in Irvington on Saturday at one o'clock.

Irvington

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wamsley and children were visitors in Oakland and San Francisco Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah King returned Thursday fom a two months visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. Neihaus is visiting with the Saxe family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Witherly will move to Oakland to-morrow to make their home.

Mrs. Montross went to Oakland today for a few days visit with her son.

Wm. Blacow and family have moved into the Threlfall home on Main street.

The Halowe'en party given by the Misses Ames, Granville and Witherly at the Witherly home Saturday night was a decided success. The house was decorated with grape vines, corn husks and pumpkins, madcats, bats, and witches, and the electric lights under the personal supervision of Ned Witherly were very effective, and added greatly to the beauty of the decorations. The music by Brohaska's Orchestra was as usual all that could be desired. About midnight dainty refreshments were served, after w hich the guests returned to their respective homes safe and sound from their visit to the "haunted house."

Miss June Witherly is spending the week end with friends in Oakland.

Mr. Reynolds and Lawrence Millard will attend the California-Stanford game.

Mr. Herring returned from the hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Nellis returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her mother in Hayward.

Mr. Ohlander went to San Jose to vote on Tuesday.

Mr. Ford spent Thursday with his son F. Ford in Alameda.

Maple Hall is the place, Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, the time, that the Irvington Ladies Aid Society will hold this year's Bazaar. Come one and all and select your Christmas presents, as articles both useful and beautiful will be on sale, aftternoon and evening.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of Alameda.
In the matter of the estate) of Joe Duarte, Sr., also) sometimes known and writ-) ten as Jose Duarte, Sr., De-) ceased.)

No. 16027, Dept. No. 4

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, That, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California,made on the 15th. day of October, 1912, in the matter of the estate of Joe Duarte, Sr., also sometimes written and known as Jose Duarte, Sr., deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Joe Duarte, Sr., also sometimes written and known as Jose Duarte, Sr., deceased, will sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the 11th. day of November, 1912, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said Joe Duarte, Sr., also known as Jose Duarte, Sr., deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, and interest that the said estate has, by operation of the law,or otherwise,acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of his death, of, in, or to all those certain lots,pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Decoto, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:—Lots Numbers Five, (5), and Fourteen,(14), in Block E in said Town of Decoto as said Lots and Block are laid down and designated on the Map or Plan of the Town of Decoto, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, July 9th. 1870.

Terms of sale: Cash in Gold Coin of the United States; ten, (10), per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by the Court. Deeds and abstract at the expense of the purchaser. The purchaser to assume the payment of, and take the property purchased by him subject to, all the State and County Taxes, and all assessments of whatsoever name or nature, which are now or may become hereafter chargeable to or a lien against the property purchased by him.

All bids or offers must be in writing,and may be left at the office of B. C.Mickle,attorney for said administrator, at Centerville, Alameda County, State of California, or may be delivered to said administrator personally at Decoto, in said County and State, or may be filed in the office of this Court, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

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ADDITIONAL NILES NOTES

W. V. Eberly and W. B. Clarke attended the annual convention of the California Association of Nurserymen which was held this week in Oakland. Mr. Eberly is president of the association.

Miss Neva Breeding has on display in Reavely & Glover's store a display of her work, decorated china. Until Christmas time there will be samples of her work along this line. Miss Breeding is a pupil of Miss Skein of San Francisco.